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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Applicant : Yen, et al.)
Appl. No. : 09/668,558) Grp./A.U. : 1646
Filed : 22 September 2000) Examiner : O Hara, Eileen B.
Title : LSR ASSAYS AND LEPTIN)
INTERACTION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following Election for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby elect Group XI, drawn to a methods of screening for compounds that modulate an activity of the lipolysis stimulated receptor (LSR), with traverse. It appears that the Examiner inadvertently omitted claim 20 from all invention Groups, however, claim 20 would likely have been included with claim 17 in Group IX. Thus, claims 1-28 are pending, of which, claims 22, 23, and 25-28 are drawn to the elected invention.

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